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1. DELEGATION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY, LED BY ICP FIRST SECRETARY AZIS MOHAMMAD VISITED BULGARIA JUNE 29 TO JULY 6, AT THE INVITATION OF FIRST SECRETARY ZHIVKOV.

2. COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT INCLUDED SHARP ATTACK ON COMMUNIST CHINESE. POLICY OF "MAOIST" GROUP WAS CONCERNED AND CHINESE ACCUSED OF ANTI-SOVIETISM AND "ALLIANCE WITH FORCES OF IMPERIALISM".

3. OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN COMMUNIQUE WERE: A) CHANGES IN PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAVE CREATED CONDITIONS FOR INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF LATTER'S AFRICAN COLONIES AND RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THOSE AREAS; B) JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST IS DEPENDENT ON COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND RESTORATION OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF "ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE"; AND C) CONDITIONS ARE "RIPE" FOR CONVENING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST
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AND WORKERS' PARTIES.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH COMMUNIQUE SPEAKS OF THE UNITY OF THE TWO PARTIES ON "MAIN ISSUES OF OUR TIME", IT IS BELIEVED THERE IS CONTINUING PROBLEM BETWEEN THEM OF OIL DELIVERIES AND PRICES AS EVIDENCED PRIORITY AND FOLLOWING ZHIVKOV'S VISIT TO IRAQ EARLIER THIS YEAR. STATEMENT ON COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE INDICATES BULGARIAN PREFERENCE FOR WORLD-WIDE CONFERENCE IN 1974.
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